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Rector Chosen Alumnus of the Year

W. Logan Rector, one of the three members of the class of 1934 attending homecoming, was honored as Alumnus of the Year for 1959 at the banquet highlighting the 7th annual homecoming activities. Joining classmate Logan for the occasion of their 25th anniversary were Miss Sybil Lusk and Mrs. Harriet Dunlap Treher, both of Chattanooga.

Mr. Rector, a native of Dayton, now resides in Dyersburg, Tenn., where he is owner and operator of the Rector Oil Company. He and Mrs. Rector, the former Helen Kyle, who attended Bryan briefly, have a fine family of three boys and two girls. The oldest son, Kyle, was graduated with honors from high school, then he graduated from West Point in 1958 and is now an officer in the Armed Forces. Anna Lee, the oldest daughter, is a freshman at the University of Tennessee. The younger children are William Rowland, 13; Hal Levoy, 11; and Pamela Sue, 6.

In civic affairs Mr. Rector is a director in the Dyersburg Chamber of Commerce and an American Legion and Kiwanis Club member. He has promoted interest in the "Great River Road" as a member of the Commission of the State that is planning for a scenic highway alongside the Mississippi River. His Christian testimony is recognized in his community and he is an active deacon in the First Baptist Church and teaches a men's Bible class.

Miss Lusk, a federal employee with TVA, is active in Christian work as teacher of an adult class in the Gospel Tabernacle and of a Bible class at the office. Mrs. Treher is in Postal Inspection Service in Chattanooga and has church affiliation with the Red Bank Methodist Church. She sings in the church choir, helps with music in her S. S. class, and assists with the youth of the church in their Sunday evening fellowship. She has one daughter, Karen Dunlap Treher, who will be 17 this December.

Members of the class who could not be present for the anniversary were the Rev. Franklin Bennett, pastor of the



Logan Rector '34, right, receives a certificate in recognition of being chosen Alumnus of the Year for 1959 from alumni president John Rathbun '54, as executive secretary Rebecca Peck '40 observes.

Ronceverte (W. Va.) Christian Church, who had a severe heart attack on Sept. 25; Miss Mona Flerl, secretary to the purchasing agent of the Electric Power Board of Chattanooga; and Mrs. Marjorie Yancey Weaver, who resides in Portsmouth, Va. Mrs. Bertha Morgan, who also graduated with the class, passed away several years ago.

Ten year honorees from the class of 1949 at the banquet included Wanda Burcham, missionary to India on her first furlough; Royal Grote, pastor of the Horsham Bible Church in Pa.; and Clyde Simmons, public school teacher in Chattanooga.

The class of '54 at its five-year anniversary was represented by John and Joyce (Johnson) Rathbun, Idaho, Ind.; Ralfe Kaiser, Wheaton, Ill.; George Harris, Fountain City, Tenn.; and Thomas Taylor, Hatboro, Pa. Also on campus for a brief visit were Evelyn Whitlow, Dunlap, Tenn., and Alton and Mary Jean (McKinley) Witter, Lipscomb, Texas.

In Service Reports

Teachers

Paul E. Smith, Jr., x'48 is a teacher of Latin at the Franklin County High School, Rocky Mount, Va. He received his M.A. degree from Boston University in 1957, the same year he received his B.D. degree from Columbia Theological Seminary.

Marjorie Miller '49 recently received the Ph.D. degree in nursing from Columbia University where she is now teaching nursing.

Leslie Napier '51 received his master's degree in elementary education from the University of Virginia this summer. He continues as pastor of the Alum Spring Baptist Church near Culpeper, Va., and has 36 sixth graders in his home room and teaches three sections of math, one of science, and two of reading. Della (Huck) '50 shares responsibilities of church and home particularly in the care for their four children: Becky in second grade, Ruthie (both girls saved before their fourth birthday), and Sammy and Danny. Napiers claim three students now at Bryan from their church: Reva Jenkins, sophomore, and Henry and Kitty Utz, who have two girls and are new at Bryan this year.

Doris Bunch '52 is a Bible teacher in the area near Pikeville, Ky., and lives at the Southland Bible Institute where Ray '57 and Martha x'59 Childress are working.

Ruth (Bunch) '52 Hookey has been assisting the Bible teachers replacing her and Doris in their public school visitation and is giving her husband that "helping hand" of encouragement as he works on their new home near South Pittsburg, Tenn.

Dean Piper '55 is now serving on the faculty at Michigan State University while working on his Ph.D.

Joanne Simon x'55 completed work this summer to receive her master's degree in education and is now teaching two elementary education courses at Wheaton College and supervising the majority of the elementary education student teachers under the education department.

Ruth (Burkett) '55 Stanley has moved with her husband, Bob, to Oregon where she is teaching kindergarten in a Christian day school. She continues to appreciate her Bryan training in Christian education as preparation.

Lloyd Mathes '59 is teaching math to 8th and 9th grade pupils of Shiloh Jr. High near his home in Mansfield, O.

Lary Thompson '59 is teaching science at Riverview Academy, Neptune, N. J.

Students

Joe Toth x'59 is working on a master's degree at Michigan State University in education.

Business Men

Stanley Michalski '58 is in the market research field in New York City doing computational work involving sales of certain products in stores all over the country.

David '59 and Roberta (Funk) '59 Honeywell have returned to Delton, Mich., to manage the Honeywell Print-ign Company owned by Dave's parents.

Author

Dr. Howard Clark Kee '40 is the author of "The Renewal of Hope," which was the current selection of the Pulpit Book Club in July. Dr. Kee is associate professor of New Testament at Drew Theological Seminary.

Pastors

Richard Springer '50 is pastoring the Bible Church in Chambersburg, Pa., which is temporarily housed in rented quarters but has prospects for erecting a building soon.

Allen Jewett '52 has recently taken a position at the Calvary Baptist Church in Bradenton, Fla., where he is assistant to Pastor D. R. Hubbard.

David Harmon '56 pastors the Calvary Baptist Church in Golden, Col., while attending Conservative Baptist Seminary in Denver. Leona (Lantz) x'58 is photographer for the print shop at Church Extension Service in addition to caring for little year old Dave.

Missionaries

Alice White '55 has joined missionary forces in Africa where she is teaching English, arithmetic, and needlework to 6th-8th graders. She goes to four outschools for Bible lessons and through an interpreter reaches 1000 boys and girls with the Gospel. She lives in a roundavel, which is a mud brick house whitewashed inside and out and has grass roof. She has electricity and running water in the house also.

5 and 10 year survey

The 51 members of the class of 1954, the largest ever to graduate from Bryan thus far, are occupied five years after graduation as follows: 3 nurses, 6 pastors, 10 teachers, 12 missionaries, 2 missionary aviators, 4 graduate students, 1 seminary professor, 5 in business, and 8 homemakers.

In the ten-year period since the 21 members of the class of 1949 left the halls of Bryan, they have divided into the following groups: 8 missionaries, 4 teachers, 4 pastors, 1 nurse, and 4 housewives.

Gleanings from the Class of 1958 News Letter

Secretary for the class, Bonnie Pratt, is working in the publications department of The Evangelical Alliance Mission in Chicago. At her home church in Minnesota last summer she served as Christian Ed. director.

Joyce Hughes has finished courses for her M.A. at Wheaton College and is working on her thesis, "The Johannine Concept of Witnessing." She has wedding plans for next June; her fiancé, a Wheaton grad student, is now at Fuller Seminary.

Barbara Ridder Ross is working for Dr. Karl Keefer in the Dean's office at Bryan while her husband, Larry, pursues the role of college student.

Don Williamson is working at the Penny store in Madison, Wis., and with wife and two daughters, Kim and Patty, living in Arena, Wis. Don and Helen both work in the church in Arena. They saw Herbert Sierk '56 and Carolyn with their three children this summer while Herb was attending summer school at the Univ. of Madison.

Following their marriage in June, Sharon (Poertner) and Lin Royston went to Dallas where Sharon took a job with the government and Lin with the construction company building the new Dallas Sem. Library. Lin is in his second year at the Seminary.

David Watson has transferred to Dallas Seminary and is in company with some 20 other Bryanites there this year.

Cary (Midge) Perdue and his wife, Verna, spent the summer at Weinwood, W. Va., where Midge was pastor of the Bible Church and Verna was doing private nursing. This is the second year at Dallas for Midge.

Ron Brooks is assisting at a church in Chester, Pa., as Choir director while he continues at Faith Seminary where he shares fellowship with Bryanites Richard Ruble '57, Joe Ashenbach '56, and professor Tom Taylor '54.

Richard Franklin is attending graduate school at Michigan State and with classwork completed is devoting his energies towards a thesis. He shares an apartment with two other Christian college students.

Lois Martin spent six months as teacher to five missionary children in Mexico and then settled for the time being in Texas, first to work for an oil trade association in Dallas and now to teach school in Duncanville, Tex.

Elaine (Hartzell) Quinn has been working full time as well as keeping house. Jim has enjoyed a switch to elementary teaching in the fifth grade. He does a lot of singing and Eileen teaches in Sunday School and also had a child evangelism class in the community center where she had many Catholic and unchurched children.

Sarah (Dolsen) and Ron Chadwick are busy with church activities in Dallas along with Seminary for Ron and work for Sally.

Rachel C'Mera is working in St. Paul and is busy with Sunday School and youth work in her home church in Knapp, Wis.

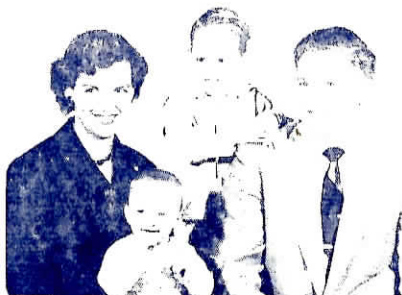
George Vogel with his wife, Doris, and daughter, Debbie, spent the summer in the east where George was pulpit supply for a Presbyterian Church in New Jersey, following his first year at Talbot Seminary in Los Angeles.

Maureen Hay is teaching in Richlands, Va., with Alice Tobelman '59 and Peggy McCartney '59 (and not in Norfolk, Va., as erroneously reported previously.) The trio attended homecoming as well as coming for the opening of school in September.

Laurence Luard and family visited the Canadys in Moffat, Col., and found Ron and Sally Chadwick there also. Laurence attended the Grand Rapids Bapt. Seminary on a part-time basis for one year and is continuing as pastor at the Baptist Church in Saranac, Mich.

Nola (Jahnke) Latta was working in an insurance agency in Milwaukee, but is now busy "keeping the home fires burning" while Ralph '59 attends Westminster Theological Seminary in Philadelphia, Pa.

Norma and Jack Canady went a year ago in the fall to Moffat, Col., under Village Missions. Bible school and camp counselling occupied several weeks in the summer. Their regular parish is a town of a hundred people with as many more in the surrounding area including ranchers.



Norma, Jack, Paul & Mark Canady

Congratulations to the class of 1958 on such a good report. Your Alumni Office would welcome similar bits of news from other classes.

Weddings

Donnis Lease '58 and Roger Dickinson '59 were married in Williamston, Mich., on August 29.

Nola Lavon Jahnke '58 and Ralph Ronald Latta x'59 spoke marriage vows in Milwaukee, Wis., on Sept. 5.

Ruth Ann Kroft x'57 became Mrs. Borduin at their wedding in Grand Rapids on Sept. 12. Ruth Ann received her R.N. from the Blodgett School of Nursing in Grand Rapids.

Births

Vern and Helen (Bush x'58) Archer share the news of the arrival of their son, Dale Allen, on Sept. 4.

Norbert '52 and Betty Jo (Fitzgerald x'50) Prust announce the addition of Janice Martine on Oct. 7 to the family which now numbers one boy and three girls, who are residing in Louisville, Ky.

Lois (Frieswyck '56) and James '55 Gould welcomed Lori Lynn on Sept. 20, in Detroit, Mich.

Terry and Robert '59 Stanger introduce Robert Earle, Jr., born Oct. 11, in Hamilton, Ohio, where Bob is teaching social studies in a county high school.

SPECIAL to BRYANETTE from MRS. HILL:

Dear Bryan friends:

The Bryanette has been good enough to permit me to send you a little message even though I don't rate as a former student--or do I, I wonder? It is certain that much was learned the twelve years spent on Bryan Hill and our memories are for the most part pleasant ones. Even Mr. Hill's home-going brings gratitude to the Lord for such an easy "crossing of the bar" for him and for all the many kindnesses shown me during those days, not to be forgotten though thousands of miles away. Each issue of the Bryanette is read cover to cover to see where all my "Bryan children" are and what they are doing. It has become impossible to keep in touch as the heart dictates, so I am availing myself of this medium to let you know that you are often in my thoughts and prayers and that your letters in my mailbox give me much joy and satisfaction. Please do not stop sending them because you do not hear from me. 1959 has been the best year yet healthwise, and the duties in the Wycliffe office are challenging as we try to keep up with the rapid growth the Lord is giving. Be sure to call me if you come to the Glendale area (Citrus 4-7505). The only Bryanite I see is Dottie Bean '54, and that only occasionally, although California has claimed many of them.

Christian greetings to all,

"MRS. HILL"

Alumni Adopt Endowment Goal

Establishing a goal of \$10,000 for its project for the coming year was the somewhat revolutionary decision made at the annual alumni business meeting held during homecoming week end. This large sum was viewed in terms of participation by at least 500 of the total alumni list of 1500 persons, with the thought that a \$10 contribution would produce the first \$5,000 and a second similar gift during the year which might be solicited by an alumnus from a friend interested in providing Christian education would bring the additional \$5,000 to meet a total goal of \$10,000.

It was after hearing the report by Dr. Mercer of the recent trustees' decision to raise \$150,000 to bring the college endowment fund up to the minimum of \$300,000 required of colleges seeking accreditation, that the assembled body of alumni used its constitutional prerogative to take action to share in this concerted effort.

The larger representation at the homecoming this year provided a good basis for the hearty reports from the chapters represented: Dallas, Tex., Upper East Tennessee, and Tri-state in Chattanooga, which were granted charters as duly constituted chapters; and Greater Chicago, Northeastern area, Florida, and Michigan, which are in the process of effecting an organization.

The \$10,000 project received its initial response from the executive committee and an alumni friend with gifts and pledges amounting to \$110. At its recent monthly meeting, the Tri-state chapter with its more than 50 area alumni members including a number of school teachers, and business and professional men and women, voted to set its goal for \$2,000 for the year. The Upper East Tennessee chapter has chosen a project committee that will make its recommendation on the alumni project.

Alumni Officers Elected

The new officers for the Bryan Alumni Association for 1959-60 are the following:

President (second term):	John Rathbun '54
Vice president:	Everett Boyce '56
Secretary:	Reita Hall '54
Treasurer:	Ralph Green '56
Executive Secretary:	Rebecca Peck '40
Committee on Elections:	Richard Malone '52, chairman; Franklin Henley '57, and Daniel Firebaugh x'55.
Advisory Council:	Richard McIntosh '52, chairman; Lewis Llewellyn '38, Beatrice Morgan Michalski '45, Roy Clark '51, and John Reed '51.